

PhilMont Mobile Radio Club

# The BLURB

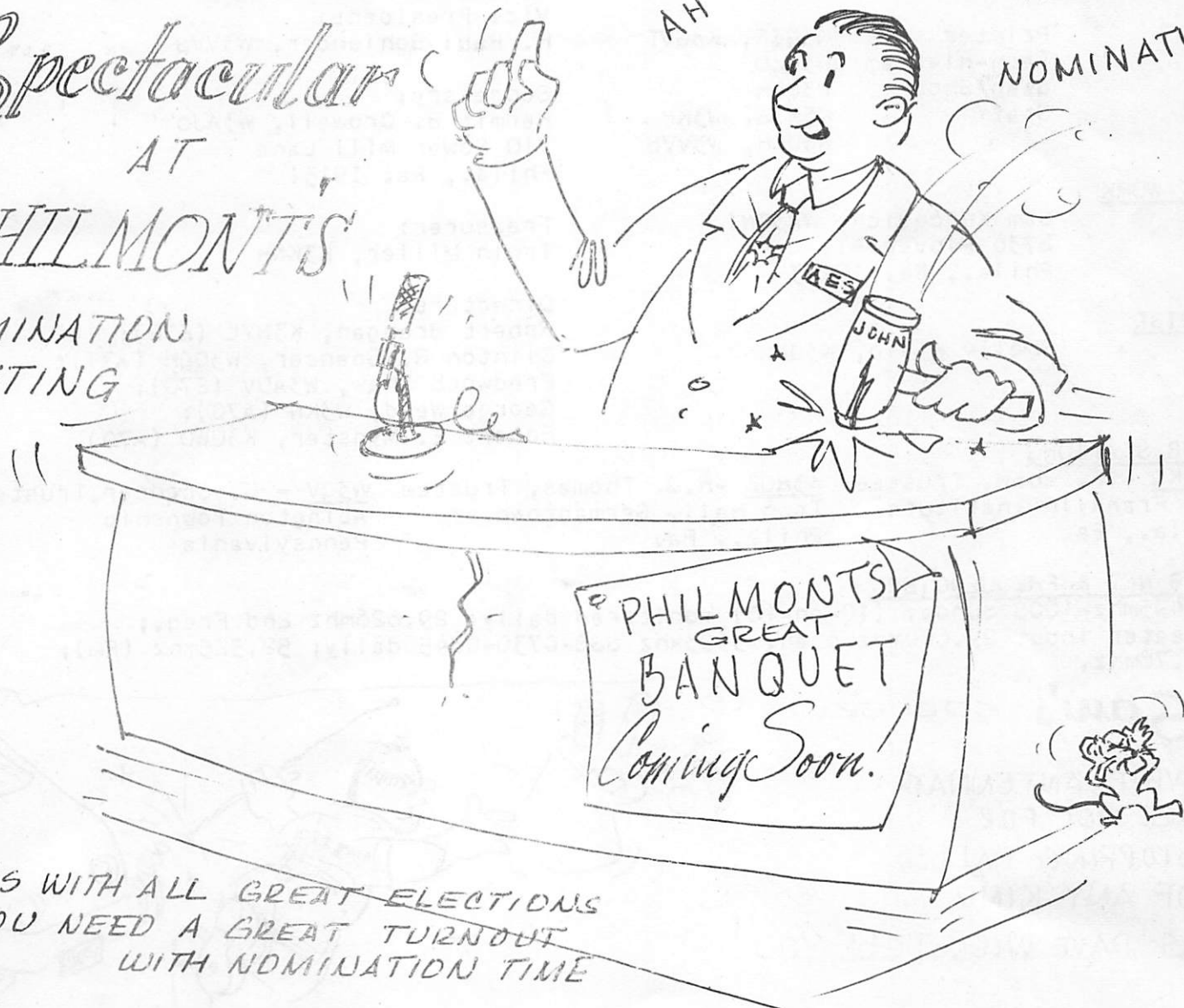


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Another *ELECTION*  
*Spectacular*

AT  
PHILMONT'S  
NOMINATION  
MEETING

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NOMINATION?



AS WITH ALL GREAT ELECTIONS  
YOU NEED A GREAT TURNOUT  
WITH NOMINATION TIME

The BLURB is published monthly by and for the members of the Phil-Mont Radio Club, Inc. Our purpose is to further the interest of amateur radio in general and mobile radio in particular. We endeavor to keep the news accurate, interesting and educational. Copying and quoting is permitted, with a credit line and we gladly exchange subscriptions with other clubs.

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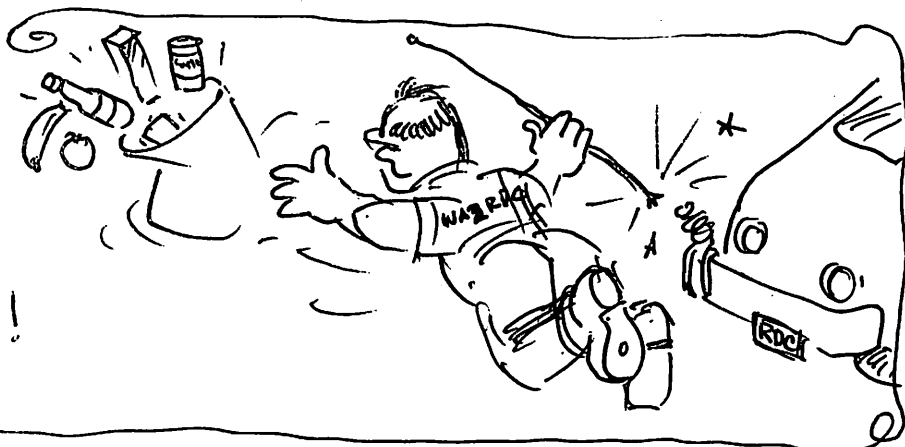
CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.493mhz-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mhz 2nd Freq.;  
repeater input 29.640mhz open; 3993khz USB-0730-0845 daily; 52.525mhz (FM);  
147.78mhz.

Sau's CORNER

WHIP ANTENNAS  
ARE NOT FOR  
STOPPING FALLS,  
OF ANY KIND....

AS DAVE WILL TELL YOU!



### THE PREZ SEZ

Since the announcement of the dues increase to \$10 last month I have heard from two old time members of their intention to drop their membership. The most upsetting thing about their decision is that one of them is a former president of the club and the other a former vice-president. The cost of living has risen 50% in the last 15 years while our dues have remained constant. I just can't understand how the difference of 40% in dues, a mere 4 bucks a year, can have such a traumatic affect on such affluent individuals. Your board of directors voted a dues increase for the benefit of the membership, not to antagonize them. The added revenue brought in will go to providing added benefits and to continue bringing you what you're already used to. It seems to me that if Phil-Mont membership isn't worth 84¢ a month it shouldn't be worth 42¢ a month either for an associate membership. Also, if our club isn't worth 84¢ a month to former top executives, then maybe we ought to close up shop and call it quits.

73's

Dick, W3WXC

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	November 2	8 PM Regular Meeting Franklin Institute Museum Theater. <u>Nomination Meeting</u> . Program: Description of Radio Station WTEL by Jack Layton, W3ESQ.
Wednesday	November 18	Mid-Month Meeting QTH of W3ADV
Saturday	December 5	Phil-Mont Dinner Dance, Treadway Inn - St. Davids. Tickets available from K3KNH

### Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was held at the Franklin Institute on October 5, 1970. The meeting was called to order by the President W3WXC at 2015.

The minutes of the September regular meeting were read and approved as read. The minutes of the September midmonth meeting were read by W3QQH, and approved as read.

W3WXC then gave reasons for raising the club dues to \$10 per year. Increased costs for operating the club, such as greater postage costs, were the chief reasons. Free refreshments starting with the January meeting is another reason.

Tickets for the forthcoming banquet are now on sale at \$10 per person. The banquet will be held on December 5th and only 150 tickets will be sold.

The treasurer's report by K3KNH indicated only \$221.86 in the bank.

There was no 10 on 10 report.

There was no Franklin Institute base station report.

Comm bus report: One flat fixed -- \$6.00.

No inter club report.

The nominations committee consists of W3KN chairman, assisted by W3QZO and K3KNH.

The next regular meeting will be for the nominations of club officers for the coming year.

Under old business: Discussion concerning reduced rates for students, service-men etc. No reductions in dues is contemplated.

Visitors: John Jarman K3IDM from Lester, Pa., W3BJS's son. Warren Dunning W3IYI, Paul Taylor WA3FHJ, Charlie Curry K3FYX and John Dikeman WA3KFT from the Mobile Sixers, Joe Dallator WA3NMH, John Reisman K3LYR, Mark Anderson no call, Paul Rothman K3RBO, Ralph Conner WA3OBW and Peter Rossi WA3NNA.

W3WXC reported the passing of Laura Martin XYL of W3QV.

Anne Hecht reports her new address at 510 Pine St., 19106. Visitors welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 2030 to hold our fine auction.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit B. Crowell, W3AJ0,  
Secretary

November is the nominations meeting. The nominating committee will present its slate of candidates. In addition, nominations will be accepted from the floor only if the nominee has agreed to run if nominated. The more candidates the merrier, so start thinking and asking.

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Since the bi-cenntenial is firm now, it is incumbent on us and the other amateur radio clubs in the area to prepare for this major event and to ensure that our hobby is well represented there. We have been invited to help revitalize the Delaware Valley Amateur Radio Council by the Delmont Radio Club. What do you think about it?

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The dinner dance is drawing closer. The response for tickets so far has not been up to par. Don't forget to get your order in now to K3KNH for tickets. After the November meeting we're going all out to sell tickets wherever we can. Since there are only 150 seats available, you may be left out. Don't say you weren't warned! Get those \$10 to K3KNH now!!

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The auction was a success. The club netted about \$90 which was sorely needed. For those of you who couldn't make it you really missed some fine items. Don't miss the next one.

El-presidente', Dick, has appointed W3KN (chairman), K3KNH and K3UWO is the nominating committee for 1970.

Where oh where has the NR gone?

### BY-LAW REPORT

In the October issue of the Blurb, PMRC members found a copy of the latest edition of the By-Laws and Rules of Election. These By-Laws went into effect on March 2, 1970 when the last change was voted in. These By-Laws and Rules of Elections are the rules and regulations that we have voted on and passed in 1969 and up to March 2, 1970.

If by any chance, any of our PMRC members did not receive their copy of the By-Laws in the October issue of the Blurb, let me know and I will see to it that you get your copy.

I would like to thank all the members, as few as they were, for all of the help and suggestions that were given to me for our revised By-Laws and Rules of Elections.

If any PMRC member would like to have any changes or additions made to our latest edition of By-Laws and/or Rules of Elections, send or give me in writing your request. Your request should state exactly what your proposed change is, word for word. After I receive it in writing, the change will be reviewed, discussed, presented for a vote and then it may be part of our By-Laws.

Edward J. Jars K3TKZ  
Chairman, By-Law Committee